

CLAIMS AMENDMENTS

1 (Original). Apparatus for forming wide paint film parts, comprising a frame; and, attached to the frame, at least two paint film stock grasping members, which generally oppose one another, which can grasp deformable paint film stock, at least one of which can be moved apart from the other while the stock is grasped.

2 (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the frame has lateral support members in a rectangular or square arrangement, and the grasping members include orthogonal, oblique and corner types.

3 (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, which is electrically controlled and/or pneumatically actuated.

4 (Original). A method for forming wide paint film parts, comprising:

providing apparatus for forming wide paint film parts, having a frame; and, attached to the frame, at least two paint film stock grasping members, which generally oppose one another, which can grasp deformable paint film stock, at least one of which can be moved apart from the other while the stock is grasped;

providing a deformable paint film stock;

grasping the stock on generally opposing sides by at least two paint film stock grasping members; and

moving, while the stock is so grasped, the at least one of the two paint film stock grasping members apart from the other so

as to draw or stretch the stock.

5 (Amended hereby). The method of claim 4, wherein heat is applied to the -An article of manufacture comprising a drawn or stretched paint film stock part precursor or a formed wide paint film stock part to facilitate stretching.

6 (Replacement for 5). An article of manufacture comprising a drawn or stretched paint film stock part precursor or a formed wide paint film stock part.

7 (New). The article of claim 6, which is said precursor.

8 (New). The article of claim 6, which is said part.

9 (New). The article of claim 8, which is a tonneau cover for a pickup truck.